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Regional Transportation Planning Agencies  
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Local Agency Proposition 1B Recipients

Dear Agency Representatives and Proposition 1B Recipients:

I am writing to request your help collecting information for projects that have received, or will be receiving, funding based on the 2006 Proposition 1B Transportation Bond Act. This information is needed so that the California Department of Transportation (Department) can continue to demonstrate the need for the sale of additional transportation bonds. Specifically, the Department will be requesting past and anticipated future expenditure data for current projects and for those still pending a future allocation.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that this information request will be forthcoming in the next month. The forms will be sent out from the Department Proposition 1B Program advisors, to be completed within a month after receiving the request.

In addition to the above, the Department requests that agencies submit invoices in a regular and timely manner for those projects that have already received allocations. It seems that some agencies are not sending invoices that could be reimbursed with bond funds. This causes the account balance to appear larger than it actually is.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this as it will help to secure upcoming bond sales for the remaining Proposition 1B projects. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Falsetti, Chief, Transportation Programming Division, at (916) 654-4013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Norma Ortega", with a long, sweeping underline.

NORMA ORTEGA  
Chief Financial Officer